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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY

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MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL LeMAY, USAF

SUBJECT: Completion of Program 162

Confirming our recent discussion, it is planned to complete Program 162 during April 1964. A careful evaluation has shown that in this area of space technology, the results-achieved versus resources-expended crossover point will be reached this summer. General Schriever is taking action to insure an orderly transfer of Program 162 assets - personnel, manpower spaces, funds, and contracts.

I believe we all have been impressed by the outstanding original contributions made by Program 162 to developing a better knowledge of the space environment and to proof-testing the DM-21 THOR, the Improved THOR, AGENA-A, AGENA-B, the Standard AGENA, the Worldwide Satellite Control Network, and satellite recovery techniques.

I recommend, shortly prior to program completion, suitable commendatory recognition for the members of the program office, carried out, of course, without any publicity.

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- Brockway McMillan

cc: Gen Schriever

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